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Arizona Corporation Commission  
1200 W. Washington St.  
Phoenix, AZ 85007

Re: Docket Number: E-01345A-16-0036 + E-01345A-16-0123

Dear members of the Arizona Corporation Commission,

As a small business owner, I should not have to choose between keeping my lights on and keeping my doors open. Many small businesses such as mine do not operate at great profits. Increasing the basic service charge is an expense that I must take from my operation budget, which means I must work more to keep my business afloat.

An increase to the basic service charge also greatly reduces my ability to decrease my expenses through energy efficiency measures such as high efficiency equipment. Doing so often takes an initial investment that would instead be going to pay the increase in the monthly basic service charge.

Please support small businesses and don't let APS increase our costs. Deny APS the ability to increase its rates and deny APS the ability to increase the basic service charge.

Thank you for your support,

  
Mahvash Zahir